GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - 1st RML for Steatite over an extent of 4.858 Hects in S.No.827 of Pedaballi (V), N.P.Kunta (M), Anantapur District held by Sri.V. Guruvaiah – Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C Rules, 1960 Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 140. Dated: 18.11.2014
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.09,Ind&Com(M.III)Dept.,dt.16.01.2006.

- 2. From the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad file No.43546/R4-1/2010 dated 19.9.2011.
- 3. Govt.Memo No.13529/M.III(1)/2011-1,Dt: 12.10.2011.

<u>ORDER</u>:

Government in the reference 1st read above, granted 1st RML for Steatite over an extent of 4.858 Hects in S.No.827 of Pedaballi (V), N.P.Kunta (M), Anantapur District held by Sri.V. Guruvaiah and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapur has executed the lease on 22.04.2006.

- 2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of A.P., Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above has reported that the lessee did not fulfill the following conditions and submitted proposals for lapsing of the above said mine held by Sri.V. Guruvaiah under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 for consideration of the Government.:
 - (i) The lessee has not intimated the opening notice.
 - (ii) The lease is non working since 1.4.2007.
- 3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P. Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by Sri.V. Guruvaiah and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3rd read above under rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit his explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.
- 4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee company could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee company.

- 5. Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby declare the Mining Lease held by Sri.V. Guruvaiah for 1st RML for Steatite over an extent of 4.858 Hects in S.No.827 of Pedaballi (V), N.P.Kunta (M), Anantapur District as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules,1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfil the lease conditions.
- 6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P. Hyderabad (w.e.file) Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology), Kadapa.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapur.

The District Collector, Anantapur District.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,

Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan,

Civil Lines, Nagpur.440001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

SF/SCs.(C.No.13529/M.III(1)/2011)

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SECTION OFFICER